

HOUSE No. 2215

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and Robert A. O'Leary for legislation to regulate the rental of motorized bicycles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Eric Turkington Shirley Gomes
Robert A. O'Leary

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
2 cial Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 1D the
3 following new section:
4 Section 1E. Only persons possessing a valid Class M license to
5 operate a motorcycle shall be permitted to rent or lease a motor-
6 ized bicycle. Any person renting or leasing a motorized bicycle to
7 anyone not possessing such license shall be punished by a fine of
8 not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00. Operators of rented
9 or leased motorized bicycles shall be prohibited from carrying
10 passengers on said motorized bicycle. Operators violating this
11 passenger restriction shall be punished by a fine of \$50.00 for the
12 first offense and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense.